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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

DISTRICT OF OREGON

BLUE MOUNTAINS BIODIVERSITY Case No. 2:20-cv-02158-SU
PROJECT,

Plaintiff,

SECOND DECLARATION OF SHANE
JEFFRIES

v.

SHANE JEFFRIES, in his official capacity
as Ochoco National Forest Supervisor; and
UNITED STATES FOREST SERVICE, an
agency of the United States Department of
Agriculture

Defendant,

I, Shane Jeffries, pursuant to 28 U.S.C § 1746, declare the following to be true
and correct:

1. I am the Forest Supervisor for the Ochoco National Forest. I have been in this
position since January 2018. As noted in my first declaration (ECF No. 49-1), I am the


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Responsible Official for the Walton Lake Restoration Project and Project-Specific Forest Plan Amendments (project).

2. The Walton Lake Campground will close to the public on October 15, 2022. Implementation of the commercial harvest and slash treatment elements of the project could begin the week of October 23, 2022. It is likely to take the contractor approximately six weeks to complete this work. As discussed in my first declaration, this anticipated timing could be disrupted by unfavorable conditions on the ground because operations with equipment cannot occur when the ground is too wet or when snow accumulates beyond a certain depth.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated this 13th day of October, 2022.



A. Shane Jeffries
Forest Supervisor
Ochoco National Forest